

Embassy of the United States of America

Tokyo, Japan

March 1, 2021

Dear Prospective Offerors:

Subject: Request for Quotations Number 19JA80-21-Q-0365 Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Location Survey Services

The Embassy of the United States of America seeks to enter into a contract with a qualified, responsible, and reliable firm with sufficient knowledge and facilities for carrying out Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Location Survey Services for the U.S. Embassy Apartment Compound in Tokyo, Japan.

Note: As required by U.S. Government's federal acquisition regulation (FAR), prospective offeror shall be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database prior to award of a contract. The website link providing additional vendor registration information is: https://www.sam.gov/SAM/.

If you are interested in submitting a quote on this project, follow the instructions in Section 3: Solicitation Provisions of the Request for Quotations (RFQ), complete the required portions of the enclosed document, and submit as the indicated shown on the next page.

- 1. Pre-quotation Briefing and Site Visit
 - (a) To provide all the quoters with a uniform explanation of requirements, the Embassy will hold a pre-quotation briefing via online conference, as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021

Time: From 9:00 a.m. to on/about 10:30 a.m. (JST) Online Conference: Microsoft (MS) Teams application

- (1) All interested quoters who wish to attend this online briefing, must submit individual name (s), company name/address, telephone number, and email address to Masao Chuma via email at ChumaMX@state.gov by no later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (Japan Standard Time), to arrange to join the conference via MS Teams Application.
- (2) Further instruction on how to join the briefing will be provided in the email invitations.
- (b) Virtual site visit via online by Microsoft HoloLens, is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Time: From 9:00 a.m. to on/about 10:30 a.m. (JST)

- (1) All interested quoters who wish to join this virtual site visit, must submit individual name (s), company name/address, telephone number, and email address to Masao Chuma via email at ChumaMX@state.gov by no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, March 22, 2021 (Japan Standard Time), to arrange to join the conference via Microsoft Application.
- (2) Further instruction on how to join the virtual site visit will be provided in the email invitations.

2. Questions

Following the conference, quoters may submit questions (in English) in regard to this RFQ by 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2021 (JST) via email at ChumaMX@state.gov. All questions will be consolidated and one response will be prepared and posted on the Embassy's website, the same website from where you obtained the solicitation documents.

3. Quotations

Quotations must be received by no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, April 2, 2021 (Japan Standard Time) to Masao Chuma of U.S. Embassy Tokyo, via email to the indicated below. No quotation will be accepted after this time.

Point of Contact: Masao Chuma - Procurement Agent

Email: ChumaMX@state.gov

Subject: RFQ 19JA80-21-Q-0365

Mobile: 090-1110-9306

Embassy Telephone Operator: 03-3224-5000

It is understood that no payment will be made for preparation and submission of your quotation.

Thank you in advance for your interest and your time in participating in the request for quotations process.

Sincerely,

Darin A. Phaovisaid Contracting Officer

Sarin S. Shaorisaid

Enclosure:

Request for Quotations 19JA80-21-Q-0365

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American Land Title Association® (ALTA®)
National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)

Section 1: The Schedule

1.1 Continuation to SF-18, Request for Quotations (RFQ) Number 19JA80-21-Q-0365, Blocks 11(f), Amount

1.1.1 Scope of Contract

- (a) The Contractor shall provide carrying out Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Location Survey Services for the U.S. Embassy Apartment Compound in Tokyo, Japan, in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions set forth herein.
- (b) The Contractor shall complete all work (including furnishing all labor, material, equipment, and services) required under this contract for a following firm fixed price. This price shall include, but not limited to, all labor, materials, transportation, insurance, overhead, and profit.
- 1.1.2 Offers and Payment in U.S. Dollars
 - (a) U.S. firms are eligible to be paid in U.S. dollars. U.S. firms desiring to be paid in U.S. dollars should submit their offers in U.S. dollars. A U.S. firm is defined as a company which operates as a corporation incorporated under the laws of a state within the United States.
 - (b) Foreign Firms. Any firm, which is not a U.S. firm, is a foreign firm. Any firm that does not meet the above definition of U.S. firm shall submit its prices and receive payment in Japanese Yen.

1.1.3 Pricing

Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Location Survey Services, in accordance with subsection 1.2 - Schedule of Supplies/Services:

Grand	Total	Price:	

1.1.4 The U.S. Embassy Tokyo is exempt from Japanese consumption taxes; therefore, such taxes shall not be included in the price nor charged on invoices. After receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the U.S. Government will provide the Contractor with a signed Certificate of Tax Exemption Purchase for Foreign Establishments. (For non-Designated Stores, please visit the following link for registration:

https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/tetsuzuki/shinsei/annai/shohi/annai/2312
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1.2 Continuation to SF-18, Request for Quotations (RFQ) Number 19JA80-21-Q-0365, Block 11(b), Schedule of Supplies/Services

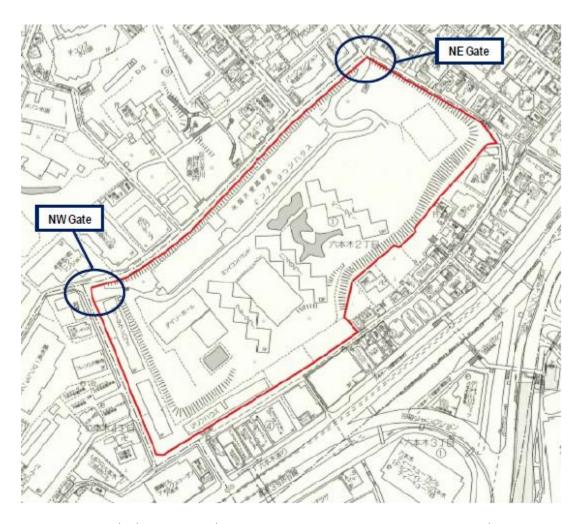
1.2.1 Scope of work

Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Location Survey for the Mitsui Housing Compound Site in Tokyo, Japan

The Contractor shall perform a boundary (cadastral), topographic, and utility survey. The boundary portion of the survey shall be based on geodetic reference frame WGS84. The boundary portion of the survey shall be conducted according to the "2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys" are effective February 23, 2016, as adopted by the American Land Title Association and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping including Table A Optional Survey Responsibilities and Specifications items 1-14, 16-20 (Attachment A) or a more recent ALTA requirement by the same association.

1.2.2 Site Description:

As depicted in the following diagram, the $45,678 + - m^2$ (11.5 + - acre) Mitsui site is located at 1-1, Roppongi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. It is owned by the United States Government (USG) and consists of a staff housing compound.



- A. The minimum requirements for the surveys shall include the following:
 - A.1 An accurate WGS84 boundary, detailed topographical, and utilities location survey for the site. The surveys shall be transmitted in English, and Japanese, by means of finished drawings in metric measure prepared by a locally licensed and authorized civil engineer or land surveyor. An additional copy of all documents will be provided in Japanese.
 - A.2 Accurately describe existing permanent boundary markers, or, if none are found, permanent monuments or markers should be set at all boundary corners, angle points, and curve points.
 - A.3 A survey report signed and submitted by the locally licensed civil engineer or surveyor.
- B. Boundary Field Criteria
 - B.1 Fieldwork shall be of such accuracy that the unadjusted mathematical closure of the field traverse line is not less than one unit in fifteen thousand (1:15,000). Such minimum

- accuracy may be attained by measuring all angles to the nearest 30 seconds of arc or equivalent and by carefully measuring all distances horizontally to the nearest 3-mm (hundredth of a foot).
- B.2 Existing permanent boundary markers shall be accurately described; if none are found, then permanent markers shall be set at all property corners and angle points. The markers shall be set in one of the following methods, listed in order of preference:
 - B.2.(a) Concrete or stone monuments not less than 100-mm square at the top and of such length that the base extends well below the line of maximum frost penetration, but in no case less than 600 mm long. The monument should be set and thoroughly tamped in place, the top flush with the ground and the actual property corner point marked by a metal plug, drill hole, or chiseled cross.
 - B.2.(b) A 25-mm iron pipe or bar at least 750 mm long be driven into the ground with the top flush with the ground and a 150-mm diameter cement collar placed around the top.
 - B.2.(c) A chiseled cross or drill hole in concrete sidewalk, permanent wall or boulder, etc.
- C. Topography Field Criteria
 - C.1 Topographical Contours: Differences in elevation shall be shown by contours and spot elevations. The area to be described shall extend at least 3 m onto adjacent properties and completely across adjacent streets.
 - C.1.(a) The contour interval shall not exceed 250 mm
 - C.1.(b) In open areas, the cross section grid shall be spaced not more than 15 meters apart, and the elevations shall be measured at each intersection of the grid line. Also, elevations shall be measured at breaks in grades, center line of pavements, tops and inverts of structures, top of curbs, top and bottom of slopes, walls and along flow line of ditches.
 - C.2 Two permanent benchmarks shall be set on the property.
 - C.2.(a) Two benchmarks shall be located on the opposite ends of the property at places to be protected from damage or disturbance during eventual construction activities. Benchmarks shall be set per paragraph B.2.b & B.2.c above.

- C.3 All buildings and structures, including septic tanks and soak pits on the property shall be located by measurements from building corners at right angles to property lines.
- C.4 The geographical coordinates of the property-longitude and latitude (Degrees, minutes and seconds). GPS coordinates must be based on the WGS84 datum. The preferred coordinate format is: Degrees, minutes, seconds in the following format: Latitude: xx deg, xx min, xx.xxx sec N/S; Longitude: xxx deg, xx min, xx.xxx sec E/W. i.e. 05 deg, 19 min 22.000 sec N, 004 deg, 01 min, 12.000 sec W.

D. Drawings

- D.1 Drawings shall be made on sheets not larger than 750 mm high by 1050 mm wide and not smaller than 300 mm high by 450-mm wide measurements.
- D.2 Boundary survey shall be shown separately from topographic and utility surveys
- D.3 Any convenient metric scale may be used as long as all details
 are clearly shown.
 Preferable 1:200
- D.4 A distinctive symbol or heavier line shall show the exact limit of the U. S. owned site. In the case of walls lie along the property line, the exact location of the property line with relation to the wall shall be shown using an enlarged detail sketch.
- D.5 All measurements and dimensions shall be in metric units and all notations shall be in the English. Provide a separate translation of the drawings in Japanese.
- D.6 Finished drawings shall show the following specific boundary data:
 - D.6.(a) All CADD layering for the boundary data shall be clearly labeled and described.
 - D.6.(b) A location and description of each boundary corner monument or marker. At least one corner should be tied to permanent benchmarks outside the property.
 - D.6.(c) The bearing and length of each property line. Bearing may be shown by azimuths clockwise from north or by compass bearings in the four quadrants, using true north or in line with local grid.

- D.6.(d) Distances to be measured to the nearest 3 mm. If measured distances differ from the deed (recorded) shown, then both distances shall be shown and labeled with "Measured" or "Deed."
- D.6.(e) All interior angles of the boundary. The total of the interior angles shall be geometrically correct.
- D.6.(f) The adjusted final boundary data shall show a mathematical closure of no less accuracy than one unit in fifteen thousand units (1:15,000).
- D.6.(g) The total area of property computed to the nearest square meter and the recorded areas as shown in the title documents. The total area of the site shall be shown in the middle of the survey drawing.
- D.5.(h) All recorded easements should be shown on the plan and a copy of the easement in English, and Japanese, should be provided.
- D.6.(i) Building restriction lines, easements, existing and future rights of way and all encroachments of walls, fences shall be shown and described and shall be located by measurements.
- D.6.(j) Names of all adjacent streets and future adjacent streets with widths between right of way lines, and names and lot ID# of the owners of all adjacent properties.
- D.6.(k) Coordinates of all property corners if a local coordinate grid or other survey control system is in use. The coordinates should be set up with "N" for north and "E" for east. "X" and "Y" should not be used for east and north coordinates.
- D.6.(1) Boundary data, coordinates and curve data must be set up
 in a table on the drawing.
- D.7 Finished drawings shall show the following specific topographic data:
 - D.7.(a) All CADD layering for the topographic data shall be clearly labeled and described
 - D.7.(b) Benchmark locations, elevations, and descriptions as well as a description of the reference datum.
 - D.7.(c) The location of all buildings and structures on the property, giving type of construction, number of stories, and use of building, such as "one story frame garage," or

- "two story brick residence," etc. The distance from building to the property line shall be shown on drawings.
- D.7.(d) Location, types, and sizes of all walls, fences, gates, walks, roads, wells, drainage ditches on the property.
- D.7.(e) The first floor and basement elevations of all buildings on the property.
- D.7.(f) The location of all trees over 100 mm diameter and/or 6 m in height, along with major shrub groupings. Provide tree caliper size. Identify all trees and major shrubs by their common (local) and botanical name.
- D.7.(g) Provide information on all trees that may require protection based on local regulations. Local regulations may protect certain trees due to age, height, type or religious significance. Provide the vegetative health analysis of the trees that may require protection. A local landscape specialist is required for this part of the scope. Information shall also be provided on any other specific artifact or feature on the property that is protected per local regulations. Specify the local regulations and provide a copy of the regulations. If no regulations apply, then note this in the report.
- D.7.(h) Types and dimensions of paving, curbs, sidewalks, ditches etc., and typical cross-sections of all adjacent streets.
- D.7.(i) The tidal range in elevation, the lowest low water elevation, the highest high tide elevation and the 100-year flood elevation (both tidal and riverine). These elevations shall correspond to the datum used for the topographic portion of the survey. Clearly indicate source of tide and flood data.
- D.7.(j) Survey shall provide a statement as to whether easements, right-of-ways, setbacks, or other encumbrances are on the property and the source of information.
- D.8 Finished drawings shall show the following specific underground and above ground utilities location data:
 - D.8.(a) All CADD layering for the utility location data shall be clearly labeled and described).
 - D.8.(b) The location, size, and invert elevation of all sewer lines, showing whether such lines are for rain water, sanitary, or combined, both on the property and in adjacent streets.

- D.8.(c) The location, elevations, sizes, and types of all water, gas, or other service pipes on the property and in adjacent streets.
- D.8.(d) The location of all sewer manholes, septic tanks, wells, cisterns, or other underground structures, on the property and in adjacent streets, giving top elevation, measured depth from top, and material of construction.
- D.8.(e) The location of all fire hydrants, valves, drainage inlets, headwalls, lamp poles, telephone and electric poles, and all overhead or underground cables or wires on the property and in adjacent streets.
- D.8.(f) The following electrical items should be included in the survey:
 - (1) Details of the available power supply.
 - (2) Identify and photograph local substation and interior cabinets, which feed the site.
 - (3) Identify feeder sizes, ampacity rating, and type of cable and distance from substation (length of cable).
 - (4) Number and size of underground conduits from substation to main server of site.
 - (5) Note if feeder conduits are encased in concrete and provide dimensions.
- D.9 Finished drawings shall be in English (and separately in Japanese) and shall also show the following:
 - D.9.(a) A title identifying the property by its name, lot number, block number, name, etc., city, county, province or other political entity, name of surveyor or engineer, date of survey, and drawing number, if any.
 - D.9.(b) Small-scale vicinity map showing the general location of the property with relation to major streets and prominent landmarks in the area.
 - D.9.(c) A graphic bar scale and scale in words.
 - D.9.(d) A north arrow showing true and grid north.
 - D.9.(e) A complete legend showing all symbols and abbreviations used.
 - D.9.(f) A certification, signed and dated by the locally licensed or responsible engineer or surveyor of record, that he

has made a transit and tape survey, that all data shown on the drawing are correct, that property corner monuments or markers have been found or set as shown and described on the drawing, and that all local requirements for land surveys have been met.

E. Report

The following shall be included in the Report:

- E.1 The engineer/surveyor shall submit in English, and Japanese, signed and dated written reports covering each applicable item of paragraph A,B,C and D that can not be clearly shown on the drawings or that requires explanation or clarification. Provide closure calculations for each parcel meeting requirements stated herein and documenting requirements of 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys Section 3. The reports shall be available in Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF.
- E.2 A description of any building and zoning restrictions, height requirement, building set-back requirement, restrictive covenant or ordinance which might affect construction on the property, and construction of boundary walls, fences and other improvements.
- E.3 The report shall also include any available paving plans or maps, including drainage, any utility plans, gas, telephone, electric, steam duct, etc. obtained from the local utility or public works departments.
- E.4 Reference to historic landmarks, proximity to historic districts and archeological sites or artifacts if applicable (including comment on the site's existing retaining wall).
- E.5 Indicate locations on site of water ponding, soil erosion or unusual site conditions that can restrict or impede land development.
- E.6 Provide any known information on wells on the property or within the area of the site. Information should include depths of wells, yield, quality.
- E.7 Provide site photographs from each corner of the property and sufficient additional views necessary to show the general character and critical features of the site. Key maps shall show the various camera locations, direction and fields of view.
- E.8 Report shall include available title report or include a note describing how the title report was not available.

E.9 Report shall include deed for the property or include a note describing how the deed was not available.

F. Electronic Deliverables

- F.1 CADD files of all drawings are required for this project. The files should be constructed to allow three separate drawing sets to be printed out: boundary drawing (per Section D.6), topographic drawing (per Section D.7), and utility location drawing (per Section D.8).
- F.2 All contract deliverables shall be submitted in hard copy and electronically. Electronic submittals shall include both the source format and Adobe Acrobat .pdf format. Source files for Survey Drawings shall be AutoCAD 2015. Source format for the Survey report shall be Microsoft Word. Adobe Acrobat .pdf files shall be PDF version 1.4 (Acrobat 5.x) or greater. PDF files shall be constructed with a page size and layout equal to the hardcopy deliverable. Acrobat PDF files shall be combined so as to create a single document for each deliverable. PDF files shall be book-marked to agree with the document table of contents. All electronic deliverables required shall be transferred on CD- ROM.
- F.3 All CADD data delivered in CADD format shall be compatible with AutoCAD release 2015. If other software is used for this project, the contractor must convert the files into AutoCAD .dwg format. Converted AutoCAD files must retain colors and layer information separately. The surveyor shall confer with the USG prior to initiating the survey to arrive at an early understanding of the layering, color properties and standards to be utilized. All points with elevations should be placed at the correct elevation. Any break lines (curbs, buildings, ditches, etc.) should be shown correctly with 3 dimensions in a three dimensional file. All files shall be purged of unused blocks, dimension styles, layers, line types, and text styles. Only standard AutoCAD .shx fonts shall be used. All font and plot style files that are used as a part of this work shall be submitted with the source CADD files. File naming conventions will be as follows: File names = ATHHCS## (## - drawing number), and a hard copy of the file names, drawing titles and plot scale will be provided to the USG whenever diskettes are submitted. All CADD files created for this project are and remain the property of the USG. At the completion of the surveyor's services, the surveyor will turn over to the USG copies of all project related CADD files.
- G. Time Schedule, Cost Breakdown and Survey Equipment

Provide a list of the survey equipment to be used for the survey. Provide a detailed time schedule for the above requirements.

Provide the initial date to start and the time frame to complete each item:

- 1. Commencement of Field Work
- 2. Completion of Boundary Survey
- 3. Completion of Topographic and Utility Location Field Survey
- 4. Completion of AutoCAD and Survey Report
- 5. The surveyor is to provide regular update reports and a video conference on a monthly basis to report progress.
- 6. The surveyor should reserve 2 days time at some point after the survey is submitted to meet with US engineering staff, OBO and post, to finalize the boundary survey and survey report as necessary. The surveyor should also include time for responding to comments from the USG. This time shall be included in the survey cost breakdown.

Provide a detailed cost breakdown for the above requirements as follows:

- Boundary Survey (provide field crew rates per hour)
- 2. Topographic Field Survey
- 3. Utility Location Field Survey
- 4. Local landscape specialist per D.7.f if applicable
- 5. Survey Report
- 6. AutoCAD

H. Deliverables

The surveyor shall provide 1.) a 90% draft submittal for OBO review and 2.) a final submittal addressing comments, of the following deliverables:

- 1. 5 hardcopies (English):
 - Boundary Survey per D.5 of the scope
 - Topographic Field Survey per D.6 of the scope
 - Utility Location Field Survey per D.7 of the scope
- 2. 5 hardcopies (Japanese):
 - Boundary Survey per D.5 of the scope
 - Topographic Field Survey per D.6 of the scope
 - Utility Location Field Survey per D.7 of the scope
- 3. All Survey Data, Reports, Drawings, backup, and research on CD-ROM
- 4. Survey Report in Microsoft Word and a hardcopy.
- 5. Electronic submittals shall include both the source format and Adobe Acrobat .pdf format.

6. An $8-1/2" \times 11"$ drawing exhibit showing the boundary of the property owned by the USG, with dimensions and a total area (square meters and acres) of the property shown in the middle of the site.

1.2.3 Attachments:

Attachment A: 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ASCM Land Title Surveys

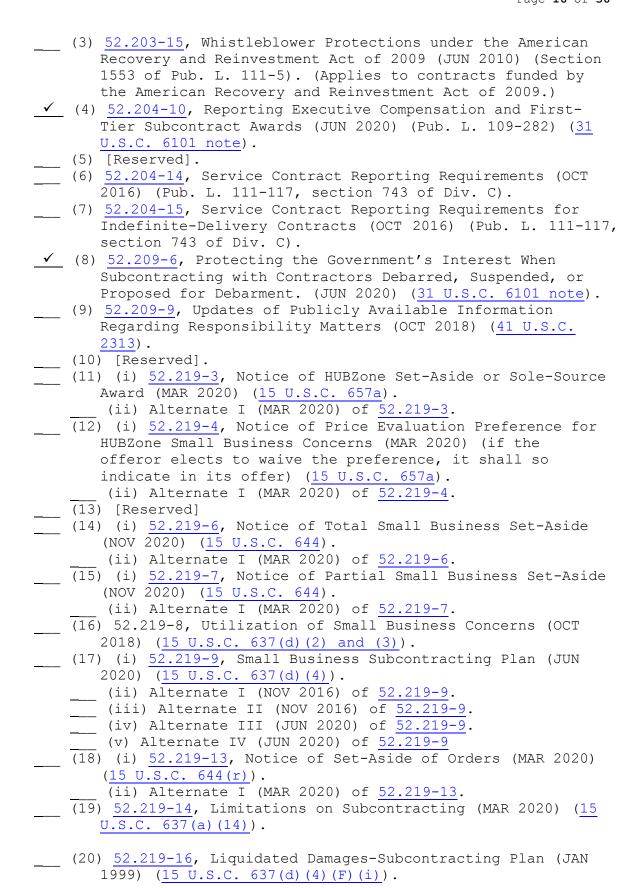
Section 2: Contract Clauses

2.1 Contract Clauses

FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items (OCT 2018) and (Deviation 2017-02) (June 2017), is incorporated by reference (see SF-18, Block 11(b)).

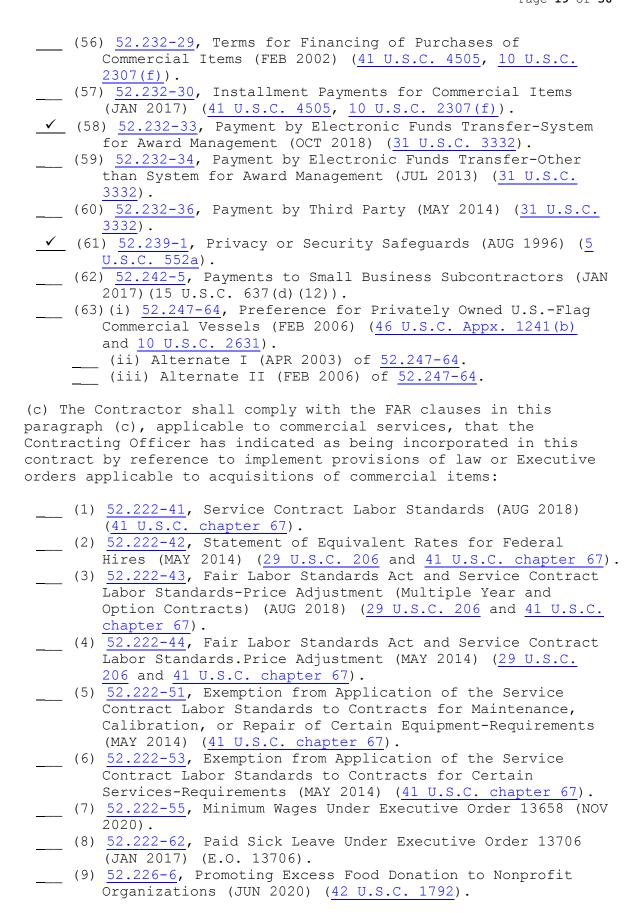
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- FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (NOV 2020)
 - (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - (1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
 - (2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (JUL 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
 - (3) $\underline{52.204-25}$, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (AUG 2020) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
 - (4) $\underline{52.209-10}$, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).
 - (5) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
 - (6) $\underline{52.233-4}$, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).
 - (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - ___ (1) $\underline{52.203-6}$, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUNE 2020), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) ($\underline{41}$ U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
 - (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (JUN 2020) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).



___ (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 657 f). (22)(i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (NOV 2020) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)). (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28. (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 637 (m)). (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 637(m). (25) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)). (26) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 637 (a) (17)). (27) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUN 2003) (E.O. 11755). \checkmark (28) 52.222-19, Child Labor. Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2020) (E.O. 13126). (29) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015). (30)(i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246). (ii) Alternate I (FEB 1999) of 52.222-26. (31) (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212). (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-35. (32)(i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793). (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-36. (33) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212). (34) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). \checkmark (35)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (OCT 2020) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627). (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627). (36) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.) (37) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (MAY 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

___ (38) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). (39) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). (40)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2015) of 52.223-13. (41) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14. (42) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (MAY 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b). (43) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (JUN 2014) of 52.223-16. ✓ (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (JUN 2020) (E.O. 13513). (45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). (46) 52.223-21, Foams (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). (47) (i) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a). (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3. (48) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83). (49)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43. ___ (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3. ___ (iii) Alternate II (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3. (iv) Alternate III (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3. (50) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Oct 2019) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). \checkmark (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). (52) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note). ____ (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). (54) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). (55) <u>52.229-12</u>, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (JUN 2020).



- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.
 - (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
 - (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
 - (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e) (1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause.
 - (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (JUN 2020) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
 - (ii) $\frac{52.203-19}{1000}$, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

- (iv) $\underline{52.204-25}$, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (AUG 2020) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (v) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2018) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d) (2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (vi) $\frac{52.222-21}{52.222-26}$, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015) (vii) $\frac{52.222-26}{52.222-35}$, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2015) (E.O. 11246). (viii) $\frac{52.222-35}{4212}$, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) ($\frac{38}{4212}$).
- (ix) $\frac{52.222-36}{2020}$, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (x) $\underline{52.222-37}$, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) ($\underline{38}$ U.S.C. $\underline{4212}$)
- (xi) $\underline{52.222-40}$, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause $\underline{52.222-40}$.
- (xii) $\underline{52.222-41}$, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) ($\underline{41}$ $\underline{U.S.C.}$ chapter $\underline{67}$).
 - (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (OCT 2020) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).
 - (B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of $\underline{52.222-50}$ ($\underline{22~U.S.C.~chapter}$ 78 and E.O 13627).
- (xiv) $\frac{52.222-51}{}$, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xv) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xvi) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015) (E.O. 12989).
- (xvii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (NOV 2020).
- (xviii) $\underline{52.222-62}$, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017) (E.O. 13706).
- (xix) (A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a). (B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (xx) $\frac{52.225-26}{}$, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- (xxi) $\underline{52.226-6}$, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JUN 2020) ($\underline{42~U.S.C.~1792}$). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

- (xxii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

Add the following clause in full text:

FAR 52.229-12 Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (JUN 2020)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause—
 Foreign person means any person other than a United States person.
 United States person, as defined in 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(30), means—
 - (1) A citizen or resident of the United States;
 - (2) A domestic partnership;
 - (3) A domestic corporation;
 - (4) Any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(31)); and
 - (5) Any trust if—
 - (i) A court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and(ii) One or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.
- (b) This clause applies only to foreign persons. It implements 26 U.S.C. 5000C and its implementing regulations at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1 through 1.5000C-7.
- (c)(1) If the Contractor is a foreign person and has only a partial or no exemption to the withholding, the Contractor shall include the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-14, Certificate of Foreign Contracting Party Receiving Federal Procurement Payments, with each voucher or invoice submitted under this contract throughout the period in which this status is applicable. The excise tax withholding is applied at the payment level, not at the contract level. The Contractor should revise each IRS Form W-14 submission to reflect the exemption (if any) that applies to that particular invoice, such as a different exemption applying. In the absence of a completed IRS Form W-14 accompanying a payment request, the default withholding percentage is 2 percent for the section 5000C withholding for that payment request. Information about IRS Form W-14 and its separate instructions is available via the internet at www.irs.gov/w14.
 - (2) If the Contractor is a foreign person and has indicated in its offer in the provision 52.229-11, Tax on Certain Foreign

Procurements—Notice and Representation, that it is fully exempt from the withholding, and certified the full exemption on the IRS Form W-14, and if that full exemption no longer applies due to a change in circumstances during the performance of the contract that causes the Contractor to become subject to the withholding for the 2 percent excise tax then the Contractor shall—

- (i) Notify the Contracting Officer within 30 days of a change in circumstances that causes the Contractor to be subject to the excise tax withholding under 26 U.S.C. 5000C; and
- (ii) Comply with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause.
- (d) The Government will withhold a full 2 percent of each payment unless the Contractor claims an exemption. If the Contractor enters a ratio in Line 12 of the IRS Form W-14, the result of Line 11 divided by Line 10, the Government will withhold from each payment an amount equal to 2 percent multiplied by the contract ratio. If the Contractor marks box 9 of the IRS Form W-14 (rather than completes Lines 10 through 12), 3ontractor must identify and enter the specific exempt and nonexempt amounts in Line 15 of the IRS Form W-14; the Government will then withhold 2 percent only from the nonexempt amount. See the IRS Form W-14 and its instructions.
- (e) Exemptions from the withholding under this clause are described at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1(d)(5) through (7). Any exemption claimed and self-certified on the IRS Form W-14 is subject to audit by the IRS. Any disputes regarding the imposition and collection of the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax are adjudicated by the IRS as the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax is a tax matter, not a contract issue.
- (f) Taxes imposed under 26 U.S.C. 5000C may not be-
 - (1) Included in the contract price; nor
 - (2) Reimbursed.
- (g) A taxpayer may, for a fee, seek advice from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the proper tax treatment of a transaction. This is called a private letter ruling. Also, the IRS may publish a revenue ruling, which is an official interpretation by the IRS of the Internal Revenue Code, related statutes, tax treaties, and regulations. A revenue ruling is the conclusion of the IRS on how the law is applied to a specific set of facts. For questions relating to the interpretation of the IRS regulations go to https://www.irs.gov/help/tax-law-questions.

(End of clause)

2.2 Addendum to Contract Clauses - FAR and DOSAR Clauses not Prescribed in Part 12

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses are provided in full text:

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: https://acquisition.gov/browse/index/far this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at https://ecfr.io/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=d9a7851186785ba2b1896db79b1b6b29&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title48/48tab02.tpl to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

<u>Clause</u>	Title and Date
52.203-17	Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and
	Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights
FO 000 10	(APR 2014)
52.203-19	Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal
	Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017)
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel
EO 004 10	(JAN 2011)
52.204-13	<u> </u>
52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance
	(JUL 2016)
52.224-3	Privacy Training (JAN 2017)
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation
	of Contract (FEB 2000)
52.228-3	Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (JUL
	2014)
52.228-4	Worker's Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas
	(APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN
	1997)
52.229-6	Foreign Fixed Price Contracts (FEB 2013)
52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (JUNE
	2013)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items (NOV 2020)

The following Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR) clauses are provided in full text:

Contractor Identification (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- (1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- (2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- (3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- (4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

DOSAR 652.232-70 Payment Schedule and Invoice Submission (Fixed-Price) (AUG 1999)

- (a) General. The Government shall pay the Contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.
- (b) Invoice Submission. The Contractor shall submit invoices in one original to the office shown below. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

Attn: Financial Management Center U.S. Embassy Tokyo (Invoice for PO# 19JA80-21-P-0325)

The Contractor may submit invoices electronically to TokyoInvoices@state.gov.

(c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the Contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below:

(The U.S. Government will provide the winner of the contract an electronic funds transfer (EFT) form to fill out.)

DOSAR 652.242-70 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.
- (b) The COR for this contract is Deputy General Services Officer at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo.

DOSAR 652.242-73 Authorization and Performance (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contractor warrants the following:
 - (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
 - (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and
 - (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
- (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

DOSAR 652.229-70 Excise Tax Exemption Statement for Contractors within the United States (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

Section 3: Solicitation Provisions

3.1. Solicitation Provisions

3.1.1 (a) FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors - Commercial Items (JUN 2020), is incorporated by reference. (see SF-18, Block (b))

Addendum to 52.212-1: none

3.2 Summary of Instructions

The quoter shall complete and submit one copy of the following:

- (a) Volume 1 Standard Form 18 (SF-18). Volume 1 consists of completion of blocks 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the form (page 1);
- (b) Volume 2 Price. Volume 2 consists of Section 1.1.3: Price (page 3) of the RFQ, and Price breakdown. Quoters must include the currency which they are submitting their prices in.
- (c) Volume 3 Representations and Certifications. Volume 3 consists of Section 5: Representations and Certifications (complete all portions that are applicable) of RFQ.
- (d) Volume 4 Technical Proposals. Volume 4 consists of information demonstrating the quoter's ability to perform, including:
 - (1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the Embassy) who understands written and spoken English;
 - (2) Evidence that the quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
 - (3) List of clients over the past three years, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references (provide dates of contracts, places of performance, value of contracts, contact names, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses). If the quoter has not performed comparable services in Japan then the quoter shall provide its international experience.

The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess a quoter's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the quoter's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the quoter's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

- (4) Provide a list of the survey equipment to be used for the survey. Provide a detailed time schedule for the above requirements. Provide the initial date to start and the time frame to complete each item:
 - 1. Commencement of Field Work
 - 2. Completion of Boundary Survey
 - 3. Completion of Topographic and Utility Location Field Survey
 - 4. Completion of AutoCAD and Survey Report
 - 5. The surveyor is to provide regular update reports and a video conference on a monthly basis to report progress.
 - 6. The surveyor should reserve 2 days time at some point after the survey is submitted to meet with US engineering staff, OBO and post, to finalize the boundary survey and survey report as necessary. The surveyor should also include time for responding to comments from the USG. This time shall be included in the survey cost breakdown.
- (5) Provide a detailed cost breakdown for the above requirements as follows:
 - Boundary Survey (provide field crew rates per hour)
 - 2. Topographic Field Survey
 - 3. Utility Location Field Survey
 - 4. Local landscape specialist per D.7.f if applicable
 - 5. Survey Report
 - 6. AutoCAD
- (6) Evidence that the quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work; and
- (7) The quoter shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). If quoter already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.

Quotation must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, April 2, 2021 (Japan Standard Time) via email shown below. (Not via Postal Mail)

No quotations will be accepted after this time.

Point of Contact: Masao Chuma - Procurement Agent

Email: ChumaMX@state.gov

Subject: RFQ 19JA80-21-Q-0325

Mobile: 090-1110-9306

Embassy Telephone Operator: 03-3224-5000

* After submitted of quotation, quoter shall contact Masao Chuma by phone or separate email to confirm the receipt of quotation.

The quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this RFQ in the appropriate volume of the quote.

3.3 Addendum to Solicitation Provisions - FAR and DOSAR Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

FAR 52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at $\underline{e-CFR}$ to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

Provision	Title and Date
52.204-7 52.204-16	System for Award Management (OCT 2018) Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (JUL 2016)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications (JUN 2020)
52.237-1	Site Visit (APR 1984)

The site visit will be held on March 11, 2021 at 09:00 a.m. (Japan Standard Time) as virtually via online by using Microsoft HoloLens at U.S. Embassy Apartment Compound, 2-1-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032. Prospective offerors/quoters should contact Masao Chuma by email at ChumaMX@state.gov for additional information to join this virtual meeting.

The following Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR) provision is provided in full text:

DOSAR 652.206-70 Advocate for Competition/Ombudsman (FEB 2015)

(a) The Department of State's Advocate for Competition is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or

does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged first to contact the contracting office for the solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact:

- (1) For solicitations issued by the Office of Acquisition Management (A/LM/AQM) or a Regional Procurement Support Office, the A/LM/AQM Advocate for Competition, at AQMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov.
- (2) For all others, the Department of State Advocate for Competition at cat@state.gov.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Minister-Counselor for Management Affairs, at TEL: +81-3-3224-5585 or FAX: +81-3-3224-5303. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696 or write to:

Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE) Suite 1060, SA-15 Washington, DC 20520 U.S.A.

Section 4: Evaluation Factors

4.1 Evaluation Factors

- The U.S. Government intends to award a contract resulting from this Request for Quotations (RFQ) to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. The evaluation process shall include the following:
 - (a) Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. The U.S. Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
 - (b) The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "1.1.3 Prices Continuation of SF-18, block 11(f), Amount", and arriving at a grand total, including all options.
 - (c) The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ to include the technical information required by Section 3.
 - (d) The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - (1) Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
 - (2) Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
 - (3) Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
 - (4) Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
 - (5) Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them;
 - (6) Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations; and

4.2 Addendum to Evaluation Factors - FAR and DOSAR Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provisions are provided in full text:

FAR 52.225-17 Evaluation of Foreign Currency Offers (FEB 2000)

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures-
 - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise
 - (2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.

Section 5: Representations and Certifications

5.1 Offeror Representations and Certifications

FAR 52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (OCT 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d) (1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c) (1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v) (2) (i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d) (2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c) (2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v) (2) (ii) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v) (2) (iii) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision-

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause $\underline{52.204-25}$, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition.

- (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
 - (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
 - (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any

user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
 - (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
 - (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (c) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM)
 (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
- (d) Representation. The Offeror represents that-
 - (1) It ___ will, ___ will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and
 - (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—
 - It ___ does, ___ does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.
- (e) Disclosures.

- (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d) (1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d) (1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:
 - (i) For covered equipment-
 - (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);
 - (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
 - (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b) (1) of this provision.
 - (ii) For covered services-
 - (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
 - (B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.
- (2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:
 - (i) For covered equipment-
 - (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);
 - (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number,

manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

- (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.
- (ii) For covered services-
 - (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b) (2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

FAR 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Item (FEB 2021)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically in the System for Award Management (SAM) accessed through https://www.sam.gov. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (v) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision-

"Covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause $\underline{52.204-25}$, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR

part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Highest-level owner" means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

"Immediate owner" means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

"Inverted domestic corporation", means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c)

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except-

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

"Predecessor" means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

"Sensitive technology"-

- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
 - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

- (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ($\underline{50~U.S.C.}$ 1702(b)(3)).

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
 - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
 - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in $\underline{38}$ $\underline{\text{U.S.C. }101(2)}$, with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern"-

- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

"Small disadvantaged business concern", consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that—

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by-
 - (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and
 - (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c) (2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

"Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

"Successor" means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term "successor" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program" (in accordance with 13 CFR part127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b)

- (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the Offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications in SAM.
- (2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM accessed through $\frac{\text{http://www.sam.gov.}}{\text{http://www.sam.gov.}}. \text{ After reviewing SAM information, the Offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR <math display="block">\frac{52.212-3}{2}, \text{ Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), at the time this offer is submitted and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR <math display="block">\frac{4.1201}{2}),$ except for paragraphs

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (v) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]

- (c) Reserved.
- (d) Reserved.
- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (f) Reserved.
- (g) Reserved.
- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—
 - (1) \square Are, \square are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
 - (2) \square Have, \square have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered

against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

- (3) \square Are, \square are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h) (2) of this clause; and
- (4) \square Have, \square have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
 - (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
 - (A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
 - (B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(ii) Examples.

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. \$6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i) (1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
 - (1) Listed end products.

Listed	End	Product	Listed	Countries	of	Origin
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- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
 - \square (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced,

or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

□ (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) Reserved.

- (k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]
 - \Box (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR $\underline{22.1003-4}$ (c) (1). The offeror \Box does \Box does not certify that—
 - (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
 - (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4 (c) (2) (ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
 - (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
 - \square (2) Certain services as described in FAR $\underline{22.1003-4}$ (d) (1). The offeror \square does \square does not certify that—

- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4 (d) (2) (iii));
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
- (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies-
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k) (1) or (k) (2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k) (1) or (k) (2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k) (3) (i) of this clause.
- (1) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) ($\underline{26}$ U.S.C. $\underline{6109}$, $\underline{31}$ $\underline{\text{U.S.C. }7701}$). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to SAM to be eligible for award.)
 - (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (1)(3) through (1)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and

 $\underline{6050M}$, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
□ TIN:
\square TIN has been applied for.
☐ TIN is not required because:
\square Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or
foreign partnership that does not have income effectively
connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the
United States and does not have an office or place of business
or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
□ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign
government;
□ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal
Government.
(4) Type of organization.
□ Sole proprietorship;
□ Partnership;
☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
☐ Foreign government;
□ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
□ Other
(5) Common parent.
\square Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
\square Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN

(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

- (n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.
 - (1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2 (b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.
 - (2) Representation. The Offeror represents that—
 (i) It \square is, \square is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
 - (ii) It \square is, \square is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
- (o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.
 - (1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.
 - (2) Representation and Certifications. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—
 - (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
 - (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
 - (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,500 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at

https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx).

- (3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—
 - (i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., $\underline{52.212-3}$ (g) or a comparable agency provision); and
 - (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
- (p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier in the solicitation.)
 - (1) The Offeror represents that it \square has or \square does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
 - (2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this
 provision, enter the following information:
 Immediate owner CAGE code:
 ______.
 Immediate owner legal name:
 _____.
 (Do not use a "doing business as" name)
 Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:
 □ Yes or □ No.
 - (3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

 Highest-level owner CAGE code:

 Highest-level owner legal name:

 (Do not use a "doing business as" name)
- (q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.
 - (1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015

- (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—
 - (i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
 - (ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
- (2) The Offeror represents that-
 - (i) It is \square is not \square a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- (ii) It is \square is not \square a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
- (r) Predecessor of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at $\underline{52.204-16}$, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)
 - (1) The Offeror represents that it \square is or \square is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.
 - (2) If the Offeror has indicated "is" in paragraph (r) (1) of this provision, enter the following information for all

predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order): Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown") Predecessor legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
(s) Reserved.
(t) Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals. Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM ($\underline{12.301}$ (d)(1)).
(1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.
(2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].
(i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) \square does, \square does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, <i>i.e.</i> , makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.
(ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) \square does, \square does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, <i>i.e.</i> , make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.
(iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.
(3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas

emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:_____.

(u)

- (1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- (2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
- (3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).
- (v) Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Public Law 115-232.
 - (1) The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
 - (2) The Offeror represents that-

- (i) It \square does, \square does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
- (ii) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, that it \square does, \square does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of Provision)

Add the following provision:

FAR 52.229-11 Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements—Notice and Representation (JUN 2020)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision-

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person. Specified Federal procurement payment means any payment made pursuant to a contract with a foreign contracting party that is for goods, manufactured or produced, or services provided in a foreign country that is not a party to an international procurement agreement with the United States. For purposes of the prior sentence, a foreign country does not include an outlying area

United States person as defined in 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(30) means-

- (1) A citizen or resident of the United States;
- (2) A domestic partnership;
- (3) A domestic corporation;
- (4) Any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. 701(a)(31)); and
- (5) Any trust if—
 - (i) A court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and
 - (ii) One or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.
- (b) Unless exempted, there is a 2 percent tax of the amount of a specified Federal procurement payment on any foreign person

receiving such payment. See 26 U.S.C. 5000C and its implementing regulations at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1 through 1.5000C-7.

- (c) Exemptions from withholding under this provision are described at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1(d)(5) through (7). The Offeror would claim an exemption from the withholding by using the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-14, Certificate of Foreign Contracting Party Receiving Federal Procurement Payments, available via the internet at www.irs.gov/w14. Any exemption claimed and self-certified on the IRS Form W-14 is subject to audit by the IRS. Any disputes regarding the imposition and collection of the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax are adjudicated by the IRS as the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax is a tax matter, not a contract issue. The IRS Form W-14 is provided to the acquiring agency rather than to the IRS.
- (d) For purposes of withholding under 26 U.S.C. 5000C, the Offeror represents that— $^{\circ}$
 - (1) It [__]is [__]is not a foreign person; and
 - (2) If the Offeror indicates "is" in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, then the Offeror represents that—I am claiming on the IRS Form W-14 [____] a full exemption, or [____] partial or no exemption [Offeror shall select one] from the excise tax.
- (e) If the Offeror represents it is a foreign person in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, then—
 - (1) The clause at FAR 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements, will be included in any resulting contract; and
- (2) The Offeror shall submit with its offer the IRS Form W-14. If the IRS Form W-14 is not submitted with the offer, exemptions will not be applied to any resulting contract and the Government will withhold a full 2 percent of each payment.
- (f) If the Offeror selects "is" in paragraph (d)(1) and "partial or no exemption" in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror will be subject to withholding in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements, in any resulting contract.
- (g) A taxpayer may, for a fee, seek advice from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the proper tax treatment of a transaction. This is called a private letter ruling. Also, the IRS may publish a revenue ruling, which is an official interpretation by the IRS of the Internal Revenue Code, related statutes, tax treaties, and regulations. A revenue ruling is the conclusion of the IRS on how the law is applied to a specific set of facts. For questions relating to the interpretation of the IRS regulations go to https://www.irs.gov/help/tax-law-questions. (End of provision)

5.2 Addendum to Representations and Certifications - FAR and DOSAR Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

Addendum to Solicitation Provisions - FAR and DOSAR Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

FAR 52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <u>e-CFR</u> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

FAR 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications (JUN 2020)

MINIMUM STANDARD DETAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEYS

(Effective February 23, 2016)

NOTE - Attention is directed to the fact that the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (NSPS) is the legal successor organization to the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) and that these 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys are the next version of the former Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys.

1. Purpose - Members of the American Land Title Association® (ALTA®) have specific needs, unique to title insurance matters, when asked to insure title to land without exception as to the many matters which might be discoverable from survey and inspection, and which are not evidenced by the public records.

For a survey of real property, and the plat, map or record of such survey, to be acceptable to a title insurance company for the purpose of insuring title to said real property free and clear of survey matters (except those matters disclosed by the survey and indicated on the plat or map), certain specific and pertinent information must be presented for the distinct and clear understanding between the insured, the client (if different from the insured), the title insurance company (insurer), the lender, and the surveyor professionally responsible for the survey.

In order to meet such needs, clients, insurers, insureds, and lenders are entitled to rely on surveyors to conduct surveys and prepare associated plats or maps that are of a professional quality and appropriately uniform, complete, and accurate. To that end, and in the interests of the general public, the surveying profession, title insurers, and abstracters, the ALTA and the NSPS jointly promulgate the within details and criteria setting forth a minimum standard of performance for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys. A complete 2016 ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey includes:

- (i) the on-site fieldwork required pursuant to Section 5,
- (ii) the preparation of a plat or map pursuant to Section 6 showing the results of the fieldwork and its relationship to documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section Δ
- (iii) any information from Table A items requested by the client, and
- (iv) the certification outlined in Section 7.
- **Request for Survey** The client shall request the survey, or arrange for the survey to be requested, and shall provide a written authorization to proceed from the person or entity responsible for paying for the survey. Unless specifically authorized in writing by the insurer, the insurer shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the preparation of the survey. The request shall specify that an "ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY" is required and which of the optional items listed in Table A, if any, are to be incorporated. Certain properties or interests in real properties may present issues outside those normally encountered on an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey (e.g., marinas, campgrounds, trailer parks; easements, leases, other non-fee simple interests). The scope of work related to surveys of such properties or interests in real properties should be discussed with the client, lender, and insurer; and agreed upon in writing prior to commencing work on the survey. The client may need to secure permission for the surveyor to enter upon the property to be surveyed, adjoining properties, or offsite easements.

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3. Surveying Standards and Standards of Care

- A. Effective Date The 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys are effective February 23, 2016. As of that date, all previous versions of the Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys are superseded by these standards.
- **B.** Other Requirements and Standards of Practice Many states and some local jurisdictions have adopted statutes, administrative rules, and/or ordinances that set out standards regulating the practice of surveying within their jurisdictions. In addition to the standards set forth herein, surveyors shall also conduct their surveys in accordance with applicable jurisdictional survey requirements and standards of practice. Where conflicts between the standards set forth herein and any such jurisdictional requirements and standards of practice occur, the more stringent shall apply.
- **C.** The Normal Standard of Care Surveyors should recognize that there may be unwritten local, state, and/or regional standards of care defined by the practice of the "prudent surveyor" in those locales.
- **D. Boundary Resolution** The boundary lines and corners of any property being surveyed as part of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey shall be established and/or retraced in accordance with appropriate boundary law principles governed by the set of facts and evidence found in the course of performing the research and fieldwork.
- **E. Measurement Standards** The following measurement standards address Relative Positional Precision for the monuments or witnesses marking the corners of the surveyed property.
 - i. "Relative Positional Precision" means the length of the semi-major axis, expressed in feet or meters, of the error ellipse representing the uncertainty due to random errors in measurements in the location of the monument, or witness, marking any corner of the surveyed property relative to the monument, or witness, marking any other corner of the surveyed property at the 95 percent confidence level. Relative Positional Precision is estimated by the results of a correctly weighted least squares adjustment of the survey.
 - ii. Any boundary lines and corners established or retraced may have uncertainties in location resulting from (1) the availability, condition, history and integrity of reference or controlling monuments, (2) ambiguities in the record descriptions or plats of the surveyed property or its adjoiners, (3) occupation or possession lines as they may differ from the written title lines, or (4) Relative Positional Precision. Of these four sources of uncertainty, only Relative Positional Precision is controllable, although, due to the inherent errors in any measurement, it cannot be eliminated. The magnitude of the first three uncertainties can be projected based on evidence; Relative Positional Precision is estimated using statistical means (see Section 3.E.i. above and Section 3.E.v. below).
 - **iii.** The first three of these sources of uncertainty must be weighed as part of the evidence in the determination of where, in the surveyor's opinion, the boundary lines and corners of the surveyed property should be located (see Section 3.D. above). Relative Positional Precision is a measure of how precisely the surveyor is able to monument and report those positions; it is not a substitute for the application of proper boundary law principles. A boundary corner or line may have a small Relative Positional Precision because the survey measurements were precise, yet still be in the wrong position (*i.e.*, inaccurate) if it was established or retraced using faulty or improper application of boundary law principles.
 - iv. For any measurement technology or procedure used on an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, the surveyor shall (1) use appropriately trained personnel, (2) compensate for systematic errors, including those associated with instrument calibration, and (3) use appropriate error propagation and measurement design theory (selecting the proper instruments, geometric layouts, and field and computational procedures) to control random errors such that the

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- maximum allowable Relative Positional Precision outlined in Section 3.E.v. below is not exceeded.
- v. The maximum allowable Relative Positional Precision for an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey is 2 cm (0.07 feet) plus 50 parts per million (based on the direct distance between the two corners being tested). It is recognized that in certain circumstances, the size or configuration of the surveyed property, or the relief, vegetation, or improvements on the surveyed property, will result in survey measurements for which the maximum allowable Relative Positional Precision may be exceeded. If the maximum allowable Relative Positional Precision is exceeded, the surveyor shall note the reason as explained in Section 6.B.x. below.
- **Records Research** It is recognized that for the performance of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, the surveyor will be provided with appropriate and, when possible, legible data which can be relied upon in the preparation of the survey. The request for an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey shall set forth the current record description of the property to be surveyed or, in the case of an original survey prepared for purposes of locating and describing real property that has not been previously separately described in documents conveying an interest in the real property, the current record description of the parent parcel that contains the property to be surveyed.

In order to complete an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, the surveyor must be provided with complete copies of the most recent title commitment or, if a title commitment is not available, other title evidence satisfactory to the title insurer. In addition, the surveyor must be provided with the following:

- (i) The following records established under state statutes for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property (public records):
 - (a) The current record descriptions of any adjoiners to the property to be surveyed, except where such adjoiners are lots in platted, recorded subdivisions;
 - (b) Any recorded easements benefitting the property;
 - (c) Any recorded easements, servitudes, or covenants burdening the property;
- (ii) Any unrecorded documents affecting the property being surveyed and containing information to which the survey shall make reference, if desired by the client.

Except, however, if the documents outlined above in (i) and (ii) of this section are not provided to the surveyor or if non-public or quasi-public documents are required to complete the survey, the surveyor shall be required to conduct only that research which is required pursuant to the statutory or administrative requirements of the jurisdiction where the property being surveyed is located and that research (if any) which is negotiated and outlined in the terms of the contract between the surveyor and the client.

Fieldwork - The survey shall be performed on the ground (except as otherwise negotiated pursuant to Table A, Item 15 below, if selected by the client). The fieldwork shall include the following, located to what is, in the surveyor's professional opinion, the appropriate degree of precision based on (a) the planned use of the property, if reported in writing to the surveyor by the client, lender, or insurer, or (b) the existing use, if the planned use is not so reported:

A. Monuments

- i. The location, size, character, and type of any monuments found during the fieldwork.
- **ii.** The location, size, character, and type of any monuments set during the fieldwork, if item 1 of Table A was selected or if otherwise required by applicable jurisdictional requirements and/or standards of practice.
- iii. The location, description, and character of any lines that control the boundaries of the

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surveyed property.

B. Rights of Way and Access

- i. The distance from the appropriate corner or corners of the surveyed property to the nearest right of way line, if the surveyed property does not abut a right of way.
- ii. The name of any street, highway, or other public or private way abutting the surveyed property, together with the width of the travelled way and the location of each edge of the travelled way including on divided streets and highways. If the documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4 indicate no access from the surveyed property to the abutting street or highway, the width and location of the travelled way need not be located.
- **iii.** Visible evidence of physical access (*e.g.*, curb cuts, driveways) to any abutting streets, highways, or other public or private ways.
- **iv.** The location and character of vehicular, pedestrian, or other forms of access by other than the apparent occupants of the surveyed property to or across the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork (*e.g.*, driveways, alleys, private roads, railroads, railroad sidings and spurs, sidewalks, footpaths).
- v. Without expressing a legal opinion as to ownership or nature, the location and extent of any potentially encroaching driveways, alleys, and other ways of access from adjoining properties onto the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.
- **vi.** Where documentation of the location of any street, road, or highway right of way abutting, on, or crossing the surveyed property was not disclosed in documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor, or was not otherwise available from the controlling jurisdiction (see Section 6.C.iv. below), the evidence and location of parcel corners on the same side of the street as the surveyed property recovered in the process of conducting the fieldwork which may indicate the location of such right of way lines (*e.g.*, lines of occupation, survey monuments).
- **vii.** Evidence of access to and from waters adjoining the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork (*e.g.*, paths, boat slips, launches, piers, docks).

C. Lines of Possession and Improvements along the Boundaries

- i. The character and location of evidence of possession or occupation along the perimeter of the surveyed property, both by the occupants of the surveyed property and by adjoiners, observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.
- ii. Unless physical access is restricted, the character and location of all walls, buildings, fences, and other improvements within five feet of each side of the boundary lines, observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork. Trees, bushes, shrubs, and other natural vegetation need not be located other than as specified in the contract, unless they are deemed by the surveyor to be evidence of possession pursuant to Section 5.C.i.
- **iii.** Without expressing a legal opinion as to the ownership or nature of the potential encroachment, the evidence, location and extent of potentially encroaching structural appurtenances and projections observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork (*e.g.*, fire escapes, bay windows, windows and doors that open out, flue pipes, stoops, eaves, cornices, areaways, steps, trim) by or onto adjoining property, or onto rights of way, easements, or setback lines disclosed in documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor.

D. Buildings

The location of buildings on the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.

E. Easements and Servitudes

i. Evidence of any easements or servitudes burdening the surveyed property as disclosed in the documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4 and observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.

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- ii. Evidence of easements, servitudes, or other uses by other than the apparent occupants of the surveyed property not disclosed in the documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4, but observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork if they appear to affect the surveyed property (e.g., roads; drives, sidewalks, paths and other ways of access; utility service lines; water courses; ditches; drains; telephone, fiber optic lines, or electric lines; or water, sewer, oil or gas pipelines on or across the surveyed property and on adjoining properties).
- **iii.** Surface indications of underground easements or servitudes on or across the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork (*e.g.*, utility cuts, vent pipes, filler pipes).
- iv. Evidence on or above the surface of the surveyed property observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork, which evidence may indicate utilities located on, over or beneath the surveyed property. Examples of such evidence include pipeline markers, manholes, valves, meters, transformers, pedestals, clean-outs, utility poles, overhead lines and guy wires.

F. Cemeteries

As accurately as the evidence permits, the perimeter of cemeteries and burial grounds, and the location of isolated gravesites not within a cemetery or burial ground, (i) disclosed in the documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor, or (ii) observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.

G. Water Features

- i. The location of springs, ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, canals, ditches, marshes, and swamps on, running through, or outside, but within five feet of the perimeter boundary of, the surveyed property, observed during the process of conducting the fieldwork.
- **ii.** The location of any water feature forming a boundary of the surveyed property. The attribute(s) of the water feature located (e.g., top of bank, edge of water, high water mark) should be congruent with the boundary as described in the record description or, in the case of an original survey, in the new description (see Section 6.B.vi. below).
- **6.** Plat or Map A plat or map of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey shall show the following information. Where dimensioning is appropriate, dimensions shall be annotated to what is, in the surveyor's professional opinion, the appropriate degree of precision based on (a) the planned use of the property, if reported in writing to the surveyor by the client, lender, or insurer, or (b) existing use, if the planned use is not so reported.
 - A. The evidence and locations gathered, and the monuments and lines located during the fieldwork pursuant to Section 5 above, with accompanying notes if deemed necessary by the surveyor or as otherwise required as specified below.
 - B. Boundary, Descriptions, Dimensions, and Closures
 - i. (a) The current record description of the surveyed property, or
 (b) In the case of an original survey, the current record description of the parent tract that contains the surveyed property.
 - ii. Any new description of the surveyed property that was prepared in conjunction with the survey, including a statement explaining why the new description was prepared. Except in the case of an original survey, preparation of a new description should be avoided unless deemed necessary or appropriate by the surveyor and insurer. Preparation of a new description should also generally be avoided when the record description is a lot or block in a platted, recorded subdivision. Except in the case of an original survey, if a new description is prepared, a note shall be provided stating (a) that the new description describes the same real estate as the record description or, if it does not, (b) how the new description differs from

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the record description.

- iii. The point of beginning, the remote point of beginning or point of commencement (if applicable) and all distances and directions identified in the record description of the surveyed property (and in the new description, if one was prepared). Where a measured or calculated dimension differs from the record by an amount deemed significant by the surveyor, such dimension shall be shown in addition to, and differentiated from, the corresponding record dimension. All dimensions shown on the survey and contained in any new description shall be ground dimensions unless otherwise noted.
- **iv.** The directional, distance and curve data necessary to compute a mathematical closure of the surveyed boundary. A note if the record description does not mathematically close. The basis of bearings and, where it differs from the record basis, the difference.
- v. The remainder of any recorded lot or existing parcel, when the surveyed property is composed of only a portion of such lot or parcel, shall be graphically depicted. Such remainder need not be included as part of the actual survey, except to the extent necessary to locate the lines and corners of the surveyed property, and it need not be fully dimensioned or drawn at the same scale as the surveyed property.
- vi. When the surveyed property includes a title line defined by a water boundary, a note on the face of the plat or map noting the date the boundary was measured, which attribute(s) of the water feature was/were located, and the caveat that the boundary is subject to change due to natural causes and that it may or may not represent the actual location of the limit of title. When the surveyor is aware of natural or artificial realignments or changes in such boundaries, the extent of those changes and facts shall be shown or explained.
- **vii.** The relationship of the boundaries of the surveyed property with its adjoiners (*e.g.*, contiguity, gaps, overlaps), where ascertainable from documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4 and/or from field evidence gathered during the process of conducting the fieldwork. If the surveyed property is composed of multiple parcels, the extent of any gaps or overlaps between those parcels shall be identified. Where gaps or overlaps are identified, the surveyor shall, prior to or upon delivery of the final plat or map, disclose this to the insurer and client.
- viii. When, in the opinion of the surveyor, the results of the survey differ significantly from the record, or if a fundamental decision related to the boundary resolution is not clearly reflected on the plat or map, the surveyor shall explain this information with notes on the face of the plat or map.
- ix. The location of all buildings on the surveyed property, located pursuant to Section 5.D., dimensioned perpendicular to those perimeter boundary lines that the surveyor deems appropriate (*i.e.*, where potentially impacted by a setback line) and/or as requested by the client, lender or insurer.
- **x.** A note on the face of the plat or map explaining the site conditions that resulted in a Relative Positional Precision that exceeds the maximum allowed pursuant to Section 3.E.v.
- **xi.** A note on the face of the plat or map identifying areas, if any, on the boundaries of the surveyed property, to which physical access within five feet was restricted (see Section 5.C.ii.).
- **xii.** A note on the face of the plat or map identifying the source of the title commitment or other title evidence provided pursuant to Section 4, and the effective date and the name of the insurer of same.

C. Easements, Servitudes, Rights of Way, Access, and Documents

i. The location, width, and recording information of all plottable rights of way, easements, and servitudes burdening and benefitting the property surveyed, as evidenced by documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4.

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- ii. A summary of all rights of way, easements and servitudes burdening the property surveyed and identified in the title evidence provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4. Such summary shall include the record information of each such right of way, easement or servitude, a statement indicating whether or not it is shown on the plat or map, and a related note if:
 - (a) the location cannot be determined from the record document;
 - (b) there was no observed evidence at the time of the fieldwork;
 - (c) it is a blanket easement;
 - (d) it is not on, or does not touch, the surveyed property;
 - (e) it limits access to an otherwise abutting right of way;
 - (f) the documents are illegible; or
 - (g) the surveyor has information indicating that it may have been released or otherwise terminated.

In cases where the surveyed property is composed of multiple parcels, indicate which of such parcels the various rights of way, easements, and servitudes cross or touch.

- iii. A note if no physical access to a public way was observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.
- **iv.** The locations and widths of rights of way abutting or crossing the surveyed property, and the source of such information, (a) where available from the controlling jurisdiction, or (b) where disclosed in documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor pursuant to Section 4.
- v. The identifying titles of all recorded plats, filed maps, right of way maps, or similar documents which the survey represents, wholly or in part, with their recording or filing data.
- **vi.** For non-platted adjoining land, recording data identifying adjoining tracts according to current public records. For platted adjoining land, the recording data of the subdivision plat.
- vii. Platted setback or building restriction lines which appear on recorded subdivision plats or which were disclosed in documents provided or obtained by the surveyor.

D. Presentation

- i. The plat or map shall be drawn on a sheet of not less than 8 ½ by 11 inches in size at a legible, standard engineering scale, with that scale clearly indicated in words or numbers and with a graphic scale.
- ii. The plat or map shall include:
 - (a) The boundary of the surveyed property drawn in a manner that distinguishes it from other lines on the plat or map.
 - (b) If no buildings were observed on the surveyed property in the process of conducting the fieldwork, a note stating "No buildings observed."
 - (c) A north arrow (with north to the top of the drawing when practicable).
 - (d) A legend of symbols and abbreviations.
 - (e) A vicinity map showing the property in reference to nearby highway(s) or major street intersection(s).
 - (f) Supplementary or detail diagrams when necessary.
 - (g) Notes explaining any modifications to Table A items and the nature of any additional Table A items (e.g., 21(a), 21(b), 21(c)) that were negotiated between the surveyor and client
 - (h) The surveyor's project number (if any), and the name, registration or license number, signature, seal, street address, telephone number, company website, and email address (if any) of the surveyor who performed the survey.
 - (i) The date(s) of any revisions made by the surveyor who performed the survey.
 - (j) Sheet numbers where the plat or map is composed of more than one sheet.
 - (k) The caption "ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey."

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- **iii.** When recordation or filing of a plat or map is required by law, such plat or map shall be produced in recordable form.
- 7. <u>Certification</u> The plat or map of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey shall bear only the following certification, unaltered, except as may be required pursuant to Section 3.B. above:

To (name of insured, if known), (name of lender, if known), (name of insurer, if known), (names of others as negotiated with the client):

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes Items				
of Table A thereof. The fieldwork	was completed on [date].			
	<i>[]</i>			
Date of Plat or Map:	_ (Surveyor's signature, printed name and seal with			
Registration/License Number)				

8. <u>Deliverables</u> - The surveyor shall furnish copies of the plat or map of survey to the insurer and client and as otherwise negotiated with the client. Hard copies shall be on durable and dimensionally stable material of a quality standard acceptable to the insurer. A digital image of the plat or map may be provided in addition to, or in lieu of, hard copies pursuant to the terms of the contract. When required by law or requested by the client, the plat or map shall be produced in recordable form and recorded or filed in the appropriate office or with the appropriate agency.



TABLE A

OPTIONAL SURVEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: The twenty (20) items of Table A may be negotiated between the surveyor and client. Any additional items negotiated between the surveyor and client shall be identified as 21(a), 21(b), etc. and explained pursuant to Section 6.D.ii.(g). Notwithstanding Table A Items 5 and 11, if an engineering design survey is desired as part of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, such services should be negotiated under Table A, Item 21.

If checked, the following optional items are to be included in the ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY, except as otherwise qualified (see note above):

1.	 Monuments placed (or a reference monument or witness to the corner) at all major corners of the boundary of the property, unless already marked or referenced by existing monuments or witnesses in close proximity to the corner.
2.	 Address(es) of the surveyed property if disclosed in documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor, or observed while conducting the fieldwork.
3.	 Flood zone classification (with proper annotation based on federal Flood Insurance Rate Maps or the state or local equivalent) depicted by scaled map location and graphic plotting only.
4.	 Gross land area (and other areas if specified by the client).
5.	 Vertical relief with the source of information (e.g., ground survey, aerial map), contour interval, datum, and originating benchmark identified.
6.	 (a) If set forth in a zoning report or letter provided to the surveyor by the client, list the current zoning classification, setback requirements, the height and floor space area restrictions, and parking requirements. Identify the date and source of the report or letter.
	 (b) If the zoning setback requirements are set forth in a zoning report or letter provided to the surveyor by the client, and if those requirements do not require an interpretation by the surveyor, graphically depict the building setback requirements. Identify the date and source of the report or letter.
7.	 (a) Exterior dimensions of all buildings at ground level.
	(b) Square footage of:
	(1) exterior footprint of all buildings at ground level.
	(2) other areas as specified by the client.
	 (c) Measured height of all buildings above grade at a location specified by the client. If no location is specified, the point of measurement shall be identified.

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8.	 Substantial features observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork (in addition to the improvements and features required pursuant to Section 5 above) (e.g., parking lots, billboards, signs, swimming pools, landscaped areas, substantial areas of refuse).
9.	 Number and type (e.g., disabled, motorcycle, regular and other marked specialized types) of clearly identifiable parking spaces on surface parking areas, lots and in parking structures. Striping of clearly identifiable parking spaces on surface parking areas and lots.
10.	 (a) As designated by the client, a determination of the relationship and location of certain division or party walls with respect to adjoining properties (client to obtain necessary permissions).
	 (b) As designated by the client, a determination of whether certain walls are plumb (client to obtain necessary permissions).
11.	 Location of utilities existing on or serving the surveyed property as determined by: observed evidence collected pursuant to Section 5.E.iv. evidence from plans requested by the surveyor and obtained from utility companies, or provided by client (with reference as to the sources of information), and markings requested by the surveyor pursuant to an 811 utility locate or similar request
	 Representative examples of such utilities include, but are not limited to: Manholes, catch basins, valve vaults and other surface indications of subterranean uses; Wires and cables (including their function, if readily identifiable) crossing the surveyed property, and all poles on or within ten feet of the surveyed property. Without expressing a legal opinion as to the ownership or nature of the potential encroachment, the dimensions of all encroaching utility pole crossmembers or overhangs; and Utility company installations on the surveyed property.
	Note to the client, insurer, and lender - With regard to Table A, item 11, source information from plans and markings will be combined with observed evidence of utilities pursuant to Section 5.E.iv. to develop a view of the underground utilities. However, lacking excavation, the exact location of underground features cannot be accurately, completely, and reliably depicted. In addition, in some jurisdictions, 811 or other similar utility locate requests from surveyors may be ignored or result in an incomplete response, in which case the surveyor shall note on the plat or map how this affected the surveyor's assessment of the location of the utilities. Where additional or more detailed information is required, the client is advised that excavation and/or a private utility locate request may be necessary.
12.	 As specified by the client, Governmental Agency survey-related requirements (e.g., HUD

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surveys, surveys for leases on Bureau of Land Management managed lands).





13.	 Names of adjoining owners according to current tax records. If more than one owner, identify the first owner's name listed in the tax records followed by "et al."
14.	 As specified by the client, distance to the nearest intersecting street.
15.	Rectified orthophotography, photogrammetric mapping, remote sensing, airborne/mobile laser scanning and other similar products, tools or technologies as the basis for the showing the location of certain features (excluding boundaries) where ground measurements are not otherwise necessary to locate those features to an appropriate and acceptable accuracy relative to a nearby boundary. The surveyor shall (a) discuss the ramifications of such methodologies (e.g., the potential precision and completeness of the data gathered thereby) with the insurer, lender, and client prior to the performance of the survey, and (b) place a note on the face of the survey explaining the source, date, precision, and other relevant qualifications of any such data.
16.	 Evidence of recent earth moving work, building construction, or building additions observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.
17.	 Proposed changes in street right of way lines, if such information is made available to the surveyor by the controlling jurisdiction. Evidence of recent street or sidewalk construction or repairs observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork.
18.	 If there has been a field delineation of wetlands conducted by a qualified specialist hired by the client, the surveyor shall locate any delineation markers observed in the process of conducting the fieldwork and show them on the face of the plat or map. If no markers were observed, the surveyor shall so state.
19.	 Include any plottable offsite (i.e., appurtenant) easements or servitudes disclosed in documents provided to or obtained by the surveyor as a part of the survey pursuant to Sections 5 and 6 (and applicable selected Table A items) (client to obtain necessary permissions).
20.	 Professional Liability Insurance policy obtained by the surveyor in the minimum amount of \$ to be in effect throughout the contract term. Certificate of Insurance to be furnished upon request, but this item shall not be addressed on the face of the plat or map.
21.	

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